

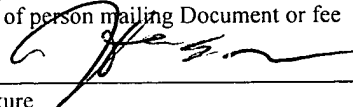


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Serial No.: 09/828,701
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Group Art Unit: 2829
Examiner: E. Karlsen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a five (5) month extension in which to file a response, from December 6, 2002 to May 6, 2003.

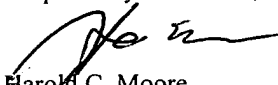
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